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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEBR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT DURING YOUR MEETING WITH HIM
MAY 17.

2. BEGIN TEXT

I KNOW THAT YOU SHARE MY PLEASURE IN THE SENATE'S VOTE ON
MONDAY IN SUPPORT OF THE AIRCRAFT SALES TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THIS ACTION WILL HELP TO ADVANCE
THE GOALS OF PEACE, STABILITY AND ACCOMMODATION TO WHICH WE
ARE BOTH COMMITTED.

THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR US TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE
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SEARCH FOR A NEGOTIATED PEACE. THIS WILL REQUIRE IMAGINA-
TION, MODERATION, DEDICATION, AND STRENGTH, ALL QUALITIES
WHICH I KNOW YOU POSSESS.

THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES IS
STRONG AND IS WIDELY APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
THE CONGRESS, AND BY ME PERSONALLY. THE TRUE TEST OF THAT

FRIENDSHIP WILL BE OUR ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE
NOBLE CAUSE OF PEACE. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR
CLOSE COOPERATION IN THE IMPORTANT PERIOD THAT LIES AHEAD.

YOU HAVE MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES,

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

END TEXT

3. IN DELIVERING LETTER, PLEASE ALSO TELL SADAT THAT
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GREATLY APPRECIATE COOPERATION
THEY RECEIVED FROM HIM DURING SENSITIVE PERIOD PRIOR TO
MONDAY'S VOTE WHEN AIRCRAFT CONTRACTS WERE BEFORE CONGRESS.
HIS SKILLFUL HANDLING OF ISSUE IN RECENT WEEKS, AS WELL AS
HIS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE EFFORTS OVERAMUCH LONGER PERIOD TO
ESTABLISH GOOD RELATIONS FOR EGYPT WITH MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS, WERE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF OUR SUCCESS.
SENATE'S VOTE IS DRAMATIC VINDICATION OF HIS PEACE STRATEGY.
4. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE POUCHED.

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